

In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for managing a plurality of opened documents being displayed on an electronic desktop of an electronic device, an opened document being an application invoked created area on the electronic desktop of the electronic device, the opened document displaying the contents of an electronic file, comprising:

(a) displaying a first icon associated with a first opened document in a predetermined form;

(b) displaying a second icon associated with a second opened document in the predetermined form;

(c) displaying a third icon associated with a third opened document in the predetermined form;

(ad) selecting a the first icon associated with a the first opened document being displayed on the electronic desktop of the electronic device;

(be) placing the first icon associated with the first opened document onto a the second icon associated with a the second opened document;

(ef) modifying an appearance of the first icon associated with the first opened document to display a first single line segment represent a portion of a virtual pile of opened documents when the first icon associated with the first opened document is placed onto the second icon associated with the second opened document;

(dg) maintaining displaying a virtual pile icon representing a virtual pile when the first icon is placed onto the second icon, the virtual pile icon having an appearance of the second icon in the predetermined form with the first single line segment representing the first icon associated with the first opened document thereunder-when the first icon is placed onto the second icon;

(eh) selecting a the third icon associated with a the third opened document being displayed on the electronic desktop of the electronic device;

(fi) placing the third icon associated with the first third opened document onto the virtual pile icon-second icon associated with the second opened document;

(gj) modifying an appearance of the third icon associated with the third opened document to display a second single line segment represent a portion of a virtual pile of opened documents when the third icon associated with the third opened document is

placed onto the virtual pile icon ~~second icon associated with the second opened document~~; and

(hk) ~~maintaining~~ modifying the appearance of the virtual pile icon, the virtual pile icon having the appearance of the second icon in the predetermined form with the first single line segment representing the first icon associated with the first opened document and the second single line segment representing the third icon associated with the third opened document thereunder ~~when the third icon is placed onto the second icon.~~

Claim 2-22 (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 1, further comprising:

(hl) providing information regarding an opened document in the virtual pile, when a mouse-over event is initiated upon the icon in the virtual pile representing the opened document.

Claims 24-46 (Cancelled)